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Uproar as school closure is given the green light

Members of the Nepalese community entertain

Sunshine spectacular celebrates music of world

EASTROP Park was alive with colour, music and festivities during the Basingstoke World Party on Saturday.

Performances from across the world including Bollywood, Nepalese and Irish folk dancing and a Russian children's choir all added to the festival, which celebrated the diversity of cultures in Basingstoke.

Scores of visitors flocked to the park to enjoy the sunshine spectacular and Toju Ogbe, a trustee of organisers Basingstoke multicultural forum, praised the town for its broadminded character.

By Matthew Brown

THE closure of Fort Hill Community School has been slammed as "disgraceful", with parents saying they have been let down.

A decision to close the Kenilworth Road secondary school in Winklebury and amalgamate it with Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College was made on Monday by Hampshire County Council's executive member for education, Cllr Peter Edgar.

He said the problem came down to a lack of students.

"I am doing this job to do the best for the children of Hampshire, and because of the number of children, it's not possible to provide a broad and varied curriculum because of the low numbers.

Speaking at the meeting at County Hall in Winchester, Cllr Edgar said the school had become "financially unviable" and that only 38 children had been enrolled to start in year 7 in September.

He said the "finances of schools are geared to the number of pupils" and he would be letting down pupils and staff if the school were to stay open.

"No one really wants to close a school in any circumstances," he said.

"Fort Hill has not performed well despite everyone's effort. I'd like to pay tribute to the school's staff, governors and pupils who have added so

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Rower tells of the ups and downs of voyage

By Adam Flinn

Lesley Foden waves from her Lionheart boat

ROWER Lesley Foden is on her way to Dublin having safely completed the first two weeks of an epic voyage around the coast of Britain.

The 60-year-old from East Woodhay is about a quarter of the way into her 1,800 mile journey, which started from Burnham-on-Crouch in Essex on June 3.

The crew of five on board the 8m Lionheart are heading clockwise around Great Britain, but it hasn't all been plain sailing so far.

High winds forced them to shelter in Dover harbour for a few days. Because of the time lost, the decision was made to transport the boat along the coast to Littlehampton, with Lesley choosing to cycle to ensure the adventure remained self-powered.

Since then things have been running much more smoothly, and they had reached the coast of Ireland on Tuesday morning.

Writing on her blog, Lesley said: "The last two weeks has been everything I had expected plus so much more. The toughest bit has been acclimatising to everyday life on board our beautiful 8m Lionheart, and moving around is awkward and often treacherous.

"The simplest task takes forever. I was seasick for the first week and with it came the realisation that I couldn't just jump ashore and hop into bed. Not pleasant, but you have to get on with it.

"There have been brilliant times too. My favourite moment so far was my two-hour shift along the final part of the south coast to Land's End.

"The sunset was breathtaking, the sea was glassy calm, the stars were coming out and there was not a soul in sight. It was a very emotional session."

After Dublin, the next stops will be Oban, Lochinver and Fraserburgh in Scotland, before the crew return along the east coast to Scarborough and back to Burnham.

Lesley is hoping to raise £20,000 for lifeboat charity the RNLI through the trip. To donate, go to justgiving.com/fundraising/lesleysrow.

Do you know the 4Cs of food hygiene safety?

TO mark this week's food safety week, Basingstoke and Deane Borough residents are being urged to find out more about food hygiene.

This includes making sure your fridge is set to the recommended temperature of between zero and five degrees, defrosting meat or fish in the fridge or microwave, and using different chopping boards when preparing meat, fish or vegetables.

It comes as research carried out by the Food Standards Agency shows that people in the south east aren't fully aware of the '4Cs' of food hygiene: chilling, cooking, cleaning and avoiding cross-contamination.

The agency's Food and You survey found that 45 per cent of respondents said they never check their fridge temperature with 46 per cent admitting to not knowing what the recommended fridge temperature is.

Another 45 per cent thought the correct method to defrost meat and fish was at room temperature.

A quarter didn't use different chopping boards for different foods and 29 per cent confessed to eating burgers that are pink or have pink juices.

Cllr Hayley Eachus, cabinet member for regulatory services, said: "These figures show that there's more people can do to keep themselves and their loved ones safe."

News Bites

Pop along to park

BASINGSTOKE: War Memorial Park is host to three events on Saturday as part of the Basingstoke Festival.

A chilli and cheese festival is to run from 10am until 5pm with tickets £5 for adults if booked in advance from cheeseandchillifestival.com, £7 on the door, seniors £3 and children free.

Pack your food hampers for a free family Picnic in the Park from midday offering live performance, activities and circus skills from the Proteus Theatre Company.

The third event is the All in the Mind festival that challenges ideas around mental health.

This runs from 11am until 4pm at The Orchard in White Hart Lane. Tickets are also £5 in advance (£2 booking fee), £7 on the door and under 12s free. See anvilarts.org.uk.

Salute to forces

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire County Council is marking Armed Forces Day on Saturday by flying the special flag outside of the Great Hall in Winchester.

It was raised during a ceremony attended by county council officials, the Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire, Nigel Atkinson, and service personnel.

The county council's armed forces champion, Cllr Andrew Joy, added: "We are committed to supporting our armed forces community including regulars, reservists, veterans and their families.

"Hampshire is home to over 20,000 serving members, as well as the largest concentration of veterans anywhere in the UK."

Andover's Town Park in Vigo Road is the venue for an event on Sunday to commemorate Armed Forces Day.

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Fire safety our 'top priority' at tower blocks

By Matthew Brown

REASSURANCE has been given to residents of high-rise buildings in Basingstoke following the Grenfell Tower fire tragedy.

At least 79 people are dead or missing presumed dead after fire swept through the West London tower block and that figure is expected to rise once forensic investigations are complete.

Mark Perry, chief executive designate of VIVID, the housing association which owns Oakridge Tower, said: "Fire safety has always been and continues to be at the top of our agenda as part of ensuring the safety of everyone living in our homes and our staff.

"We delivered information to all our customers at Oakridge Tower to reassure them on our approach to fire safety and to remind them that a Stay Put policy remains in place.

"We also included information on actions everyone can take to minimise the risk of fire."

Mr Perry maintained there are "robust controls and regular checks in place" and that the association works with the fire service on fire safety and to mitigate risk.

He also said Oakridge Tower has no cladding as it is built of brick, and nor does it have a sprinkler system within the property.

But Mr Perry acknowledged Grenfell "may change the current thinking behind fire safety and we (VIVID) are ready to take any necessary actions".

He encouraged "customers to remind themselves of the evacuation policy for their building".

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council said its housing stock was transferred to local housing associations. It said it is not a landlord of social housing but wanted to reassure residents "their safety is of paramount importance".

Deputy leader and cabinet member for housing, Cllr Terri Reid, said: "We have been speaking to local housing providers and the fire and rescue service about the ways in which we can provide support.

"If you live in or nearby buildings that you have concerns about, we encourage you to contact the owner of the property and see the advice provided by the fire service."

Hampshire Fire and Rescue service said it was vital "anyone living in a high-rise building knows what to do in the event of a fire" and is familiar with the emergency plan.

Area manager Rob Cole said: "All buildings are designed with fire safety in mind and the plan may differ depending on factors relating to the individual property."

See hantsfire.gov.uk for more information.

Charity founder Marilyn Hawes, far right, with mayor and mayoress, Cllrs Paul and Jane Frankum

Message hits home

THE safety of children – especially when it comes to grooming and sexual abuse – was the subject of a conference in Basingstoke.

Hampshire Fostering Network organised the conference at the Red Lion Hotel, which included a powerful speech from former professional footballer Andy Woodward, who detailed historic sexual abuse within the game and his experience.

He is now director of sport at the charity, Enough Abuse, and the conference also heard from the founder and CEO, Marilyn Hawes.

Ms Hawes delivered a seminar on how to identify a child at risk as well as the risk abusers pose.

At the end, one carer was heard to remark: "I've come away feeling so uplifted but also absolutely deflated at the same time.

"Uplifted because the training was so amazing but deflated due to the very topic of the presentation."

More than 100 delegates attended and the Fostering Network aims to expand its education sessions across Hampshire to take in foster carers and other youth service providers.

Visit enoughabuseuk.com or hfnyourvoice.org for further information.

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Fashion in focus

BASINGSTOKE: Did you know the leading clothing brand Burberry started life in Basingstoke?

Textile students from Queen Mary's College are exhibiting the history of Thomas Burberry and what influenced him at Proteus in Council Road.

The free exhibition starts on June 27 and runs until July 5. It is open Monday to Friday from 9.30pm until 6.30pm and on Saturdays, from 9.30am to 1pm.

Turn back years

WHITCHURCH: If you left Testbourne School in the 1980s then turn the clock back at an 1980s-themed fancy-dress disco on Saturday.

The reunion is being held at the Whitchurch Sports and Social Club between 8pm and midnight.

Tickets cost £10 in advance or £13 on the night. Contact Tia Paddock on tiap@sky.com.

First class fun

BASINGSTOKE: The Friends of Four Lanes School are organising a summer festival on Saturday.

There will be activities, stalls and a raffle running from 1pm until 4pm at the school in Hanmore Road, Chineham. Entry is free.

Anger over decision to close school

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much to the consultation process."

However, Cllr Angie Freeman, one of Winklebury's borough councillors, said the fight was not over.

"We will find avenues how we can challenge this decision," she said. "I am furious."

Cllr Freeman said the county council had not supported Fort Hill and was concerned children would now be sent to schools outside of the borough.

"It's disgraceful – Hampshire County Council has let down all the schools in Basingstoke," she added.

Jenni Daday, the mother of a year 10 student at Fort Hill, said she felt let down by the decision.

"The picture they're (Hampshire County Council) trying to paint isn't correct," she said.

"They say 'it's poor standard' – it's actually slightly below average but improving."

Rooksdown resident Katie John, who has a student in year 10 as well as a year 6 pupil heading for secondary school, said her child could walk to Fort Hill.

Instead her daughter will have to travel 20 minutes by bus to the Clere School in Burghclere.

Fort Hill will close at the end of the current academic year in July and plans are being put in place to combine the two schools on the Cranbourne site from September.

The site could stay open for current year 9 and 10 students to finish their GCSEs, but this is a decision for the governing body.

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Wine producer pops its cork at sparkling success with awards

By Matthew Brown

Christian Seely and Nicholas Coates toast their success

A WHITCHURCH winemaker is sparkling even more than usual after tasting taking top prize in the inaugural UK Wine Awards.

Sparkling producer Coates and Seely came out on top of 293 entries from across the UK, with their La Perfide Blanc de Blancs 2009 crowned supreme champion.

They also won a further three trophies, taking half of the eight awards on offer.

"We are of course very pleased and honoured to have our wines recognised in this way," said co-founder Nicholas Coates.

"We would like to pay tribute to the team at Coates and Seely and to the organisers of this competition for the spotlight they have shone onto the incredibly exciting English wine scene.

"It also completes a very happy week for Coates and Seely, where our wines have also been recognised as the official English Sparkling wine at Goodwood Racing."

The judges remarked that the winning wine was "fabulously elegant and refined with the seductive toasted brioche and honey notes of age".

La Perfide Blanc de Blancs also picked up the best sparkling award and best sparkling wine.

In addition to this, their Rose 2009 was judged to be the best.

Judges included TV wine expert Susie Barry and wine writer Oz Clarke.

Coates and Seely's other co-founder Christian Seely said the wines he most enjoyed were those that "say something particular about a certain place" and that was the inspiration behind their wines.

"I wanted to plant a vineyard in England because I believed that it might be possible to make sparkling wines here from specific sites, in our case Hampshire chalk, that would be expressions of something uniquely English and that could one day, be ranked amongst the best sparkling wines in the world," he said.

"I would not be here if I didn't believe that, and I find the results so far a strong encouragement to that belief."

A family-owned business, Coates and Seely was founded in 2009 by the duo and their vineyard covers 12 hectares.

Their wines are available in the finest restaurants and speciality retailers with production being relatively small at around 5,000 cases per annum.

Conman thwarted by pensioner

AN ELDERLY Kingsclere woman thwarted a would-be rogue trader.

The 82-year-old was visited at her Greenlands Road home on June 14 by a man who said £900 was due for roofing repairs.

The woman told him that she owed no money and the man left.

Around two hours later the man returned and this time introduced himself as working for the council, once again claiming £900 was owed for roofing repairs.

But, he left when the woman said she needed to contact a family member.

Described as being a white man, aged in his late 30s or early 40s, the would-be conman was clean-shaven and wore a baseball cap.

It is believed he may have been driving a white transit-style van.

PCSO Freya Batchelor said:"Were you in this area at the time? Did you notice anything suspicious, or remember seeing a man matching the description given?"

Anyone with information should call 101, quoting 44170225951 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Police have also issued the following advice to people in order to protect themselves from potential rogue traders:

- Always use the door chain when answering the door. If you are not sure, don't open the door.
- Always check the credentials of unknown callers. Do not use the phone number on the back of the ID card, use a phone book instead.
- Never employ cold-calling doorstep traders.
- Consider joining or setting up a no cold-calling zone or neighbourhood watch scheme.
- Report any suspicious callers or activity to the police.

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Battle of the beds

BASINGSTOKE: Teams will battle it out on beds in a charity bed push to raise funds for the North Hampshire Medical Fund.

This Saturday, teams of five will be pushing the beds around the perimeter of Basingstoke Hospital, a distance of 0.67 miles.

It starts at 10am and teams are fundraising on both justgiving.com and virginmoneygiving.com.

See nhmedicalfund.org/event/bed-push for more details.

Pool makes a splash

WHITCHURCH: Residents in Whitchurch will be able to benefit from a refurbished swimming pool at the Testbourne School.

A new pool cover and pool lining are part of the improvements being made and it is hoped it will encourage the local community to use the pool as well as allowing for better maintenance.

Developers' contributions to the borough council has provided £4,266 of funding for the project while the school will be funding the rest.

Musical melodies

OAKLEY: Songs from musicals including Les Miserables and Phantom of the Opera can be enjoyed at Oakley Village Hall for an evening of entertainment on Saturday.

A Medley of Musicals starts at 7pm and is in aid of St Michael's Hospice.

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Teacher sought threesome with pupil, says report

By Matthew Brown

A SUGGESTION of a threesome with a pupil has seen a former Basingstoke drama teacher barred for life from the classroom.

Grant Foyle, 29, who taught at Brighton Hill Community School, also referred to the student as his 'son', sent photographs of an open condom wrapper and made attempts to meet to meet up, a National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) report found.

At an NCTL hearing, the panel heard that in July 2015, a mother of a student who Mr Foyle taught "became concerned about a change in her son's mood". She monitored his phone and found WhatsApp messages between her son and Mr Foyle.

Although no criminal charges were brought against Mr Foyle following a police probe, the school suspended him in September 2015 and he resigned two months later.

The report said "mention was made of a potential 'threesome' with Mr Foyle, Pupil A and anther person" that also included a reference by the teacher to seeing Pupil A "naked."

In response to Mr Foyle referring to Pupil A as his 'son', he was found not to have upheld standards of professionalism.

A photo of an empty condom wrapper was found to be "inherently sexual because of its use" and the panel was "concerned" by attempts made to meet up outside of school.

Mr Foyle made references such as "I would happily pick you up son" and "Fancy coming over and chilling... that's not meant to be in a creepy way".

The report found that his conduct was "sexually motivated" and noted he "did not put forward any credible explanation for the sustained contact with Pupil A over a significant period of time."

He tried to cover up his actions by using a coding system, made references to deleting messages and made sure no one was around when messages were sent.

It said his conduct "fell significantly short of the standards expected of the profession."

"We found the persistence and suggestiveness of Mr Foyle's correspondence with a pupil very disturbing," said Fiona Tankard, chair of the NCTL panel.

"These behaviours include serious sexual misconduct.

"Not only has Mr Foyle shown no insight into his behaviour, but also the position he put forward to explain his actions has been proved to be false. He also sought to apportion blame on the pupil."

Mr Foyle is now banned from teaching for life and unable to teach in any school, sixth form college, relevant youth accommodation or children's home in England.

Basingstoke Deane Rotarians, including 2016-17 President Alan Gibson (third left, seated), and representatives of local charities and organisations

Rotarians make a difference

GOOD causes in Basingstoke and Deane have benefitted from £60,000 in support from the kind-hearted rotary club.

At the club's annual charity night, guests heard how the money had made a difference to so many people.

Charities such as the Camrose Centre that helps the homeless, Age Concern Day Centres and the Peacejam project for young people were among nearly 40 charities to benefit.

"Basingstoke Deane Rotarians have the X factor and the wow factor," said Mark Jones, director of fundraising and communications at the Ark Cancer Charity, speaking on behalf of all the charity representatives.

"You have all made such a difference to so many good causes and projects, at home and aboard.

"Thank you so much for your wonderful support."

Outgoing rotary president Alan Gibson is due to hand over the chains of office to Lindy Richardson shortly, and paid tribute to the work the club has done during his term in office:

"I am grateful to my fellow Rotarians for their wonderful support during my time as president, and it was heartening to hear so many representatives of charities and other organisations describe how our members have made such a positive impact," he said.

"We are a thriving rotary club, and we are delighted to get involved with good causes and projects where we are able to make a difference and have a good time doing something positive."

The club meets every Tuesday evening at Test Valley Golf Club and welcomes new members.

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Boundary change

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Population changes in the borough have meant that its boundaries are set to change.

An electoral review is going to be carried out by the Boundary Commission after some wards now have an increased number of electors per councillor.

The review will start later this year and will be followed by public consultations.

Free teen football

BASINGSTOKE: Free football is on offer this summer at Everest Community Academy.

Thanks to a partnership between the borough council, Reading FC and Hampshire police, 11 to 19-year-olds can enjoy playing. The sessions take place every Tuesday from 4.30pm until 6pm at the Academy in Oxford Way. Simply turn up and play.

Pipe replacement

HOOK: A £149,000 project to replace a 540-metre stretch of water pipe that has burst several times starts this month.

Work begins on Monday to replace the pipe laid north of Whitehall, along Odiham Road up to Potbridge Lane.

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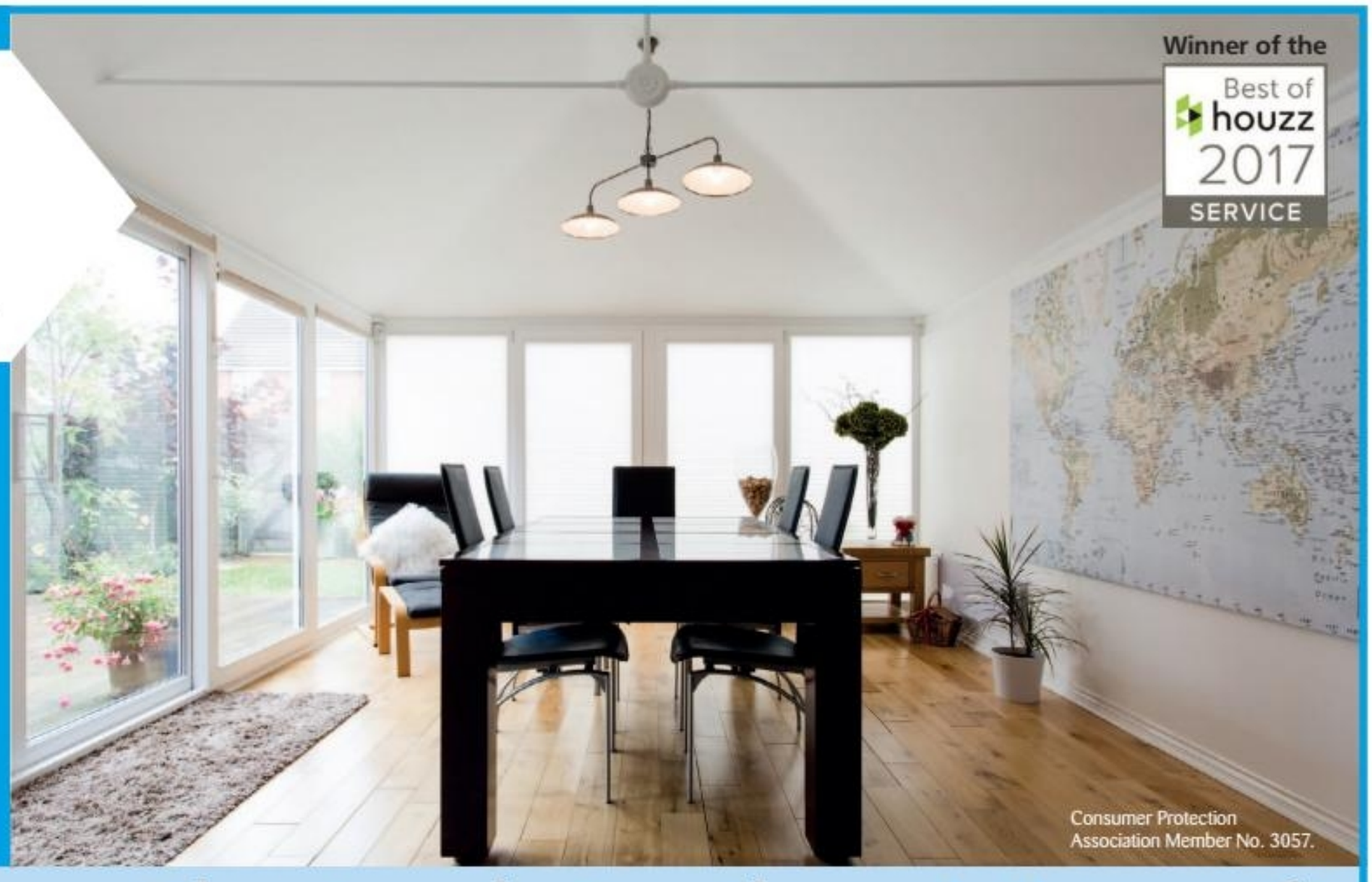

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Help at hand on climbing homes ladder

PEOPLE wishing to get a foothold on the property ladder – or wanting to move up it – can receive a helping hand next week.

A Help to Buy exhibition is being staged at the Civic Offices in Basingstoke on June 29, from 3pm to 8pm.

Cllr Terri Reid, the borough council's deputy leader, said: "We have held two of these events over the past year and have seen over 300 people attend, which proves there's a real demand for people who are looking to buy a home to have the opportunity to find out all the options available to them."

This comes as the council has announced that out of more than 120 new homes that are scheduled in Basingstoke, around half will be affordable.

Bovis Homes is planning to build 90 homes on Aldermaston Road, of which 36 will be affordable. In Buckskin, a combination of 15 affordable houses and flats could be built in Alliston Way, through a partnership between the council and housing association Sovereign.

The partnership with Sovereign will also see 12 affordable homes built at the junction of Lower Brook Street, and a further five for shared ownership on land at the junction of Pinkerton Road .

Borough in 'slow lane on repairs to potholes'

By Matthew Brown

Cllr Jack Cousens, above, has taken Hampshire to task over spending on potholes in Basingstoke

BASINGSTOKE is being left behind when it comes to potholes, a Labour councillor has said.

Jack Cousens, the borough councillor for Brookvale and Kings Furlong, claims that Basingstoke only receives 1.3 per cent of Hampshire's pothole action fund, while the borough receives five per cent.

Cllr Cousens said: "Basingstoke is being let down once again.

"One of the many complaints residents across the town have are the states of our roads, but we will never get them fixed if Basingstoke continues to receive such little investment.

"Potholes are dangerous for cyclists and motorcyclists, so fixing potholes, either by filling them, or better still resurfacing the road, is very important."

According to Cllr Cousens, Basingstoke received £20,352 to fix 384 potholes in 2016/17, while the borough as a whole received £77,009 for 1,453 pothole repairs.

This is despite Hampshire County Council being allocated £1,488,000 by the Government to fix more than 28,000 potholes countywide.

Cllr Cousens also said around 43 per cent of potholes filled across the borough took two or more months to be repaired.

"This is just another example of the Conservative-run Hampshire County Council treating Basingstoke with contempt."

But Hampshire County Council's executive member for environment and transport, Rob Humby, countered the claims.

He said rather than just fixing potholes, Hampshire looked to make longer lasting and better value repairs, such as resurfacing sections and installing new drainage.

Cllr Humby said: "In Basingstoke, 60 schemes were completed in 2016/2017 and a further 59 are either underway or due for construction this current financial year.

"As well as maintenance, Basingstoke has benefited from significant capital investment to improve the roads and tackle congestion."

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Mayor's service

BASINGSTOKE: The mayor's Civic Service is taking place on Sunday at 6.30pm.

Cllr Paul Frankum is attending along with council members and other dignitaries at St Michael's Church. The mayor's chaplain, the Rev Arthur Botham, will lead the service.

Band take stand

BASINGSTOKE: It is the turn of the Basingstoke Silver Band to perform in Eastrop Park on Sunday as part of the summer concerts programme.

They are performing at the bandstand next to the boating lake between 3pm and 5pm.

Members of the audience are encouraged to take along their picnics, rugs and deckchairs to enjoy a relaxed afternoon of music.

With the exception of July 2 and 9, concerts will be held up until July 30.

Ukuleles ring out

BASINGSTOKE: Local Ukulele players should head along to the Viables Community Centre on June 26 and July 3 for jam sessions.

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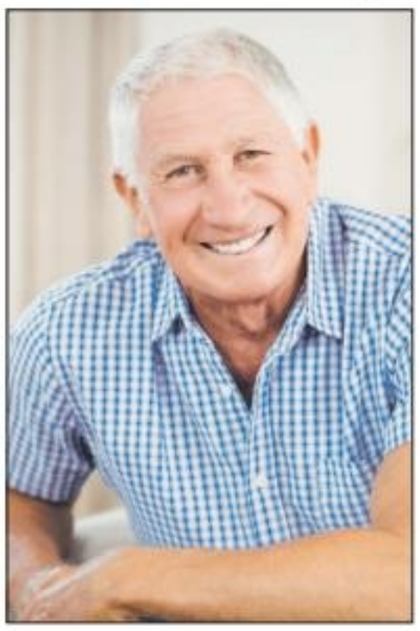

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Hall set for a revamp

A VILLAGE Hall built to honour brave soldiers of two world wars is to become all spick and span thanks to a £17,000 grant.

Ellisfield Memorial Hall, built in 1920 for 10 soldiers from the village who gave their lives in the First World War and dedicated to those who lost their lives in the Second World War, has received the grant from the borough council's local infrastructure fund.

The grant will allow for improvements to the kitchen and heating system.

Susan Deane, a member of the hall's management committee, said: "It means that we can ensure that our hall will be warm and welcoming and the new kitchen will encourage more parties, particularly children's parties."

A defibrillator will also be installed thanks to the grant at the well-used hall that, along with the local pub The Fox, acts as the hub of the village social life. It is host to the village barbecue, Christmas fair and Wine Walk as well as yoga classes, parish meetings and acts as a polling station at election times.

Cllr Robert Tate, cabinet member for service delivery and improvement, explained what the grants are for.

He said: "The objective of the local infrastructure fund is to help projects such as this hall, which are at the heart of the community, improving much-loved and much-used facilities to benefit residents in the local area."

All smiles from hall committee members, from left, Susie Deane, Tracey Gilvear and Rose Taplin

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Lager on tap

BASINGSTOKE: More than 30 lagers from around the world will be on offer at the Hatch Warren Lager Festival.

The Community Association is organising the event on Saturday and it will also feature live music.

It is being held at the Community Centre and starts at 7pm with tickets costing £6.

First class fun

OLD BASING: The fun of the fair can be enjoyed at St Mary's Junior School on Sunday at noon.

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Taking shape

BASINGSTOKE: Work has begun on the new Beggarwood Park community centre, which has been designed to fit in with its natural surroundings.

Construction is expected to be completed in the autumn and it will provide a space for services and activities.

Have your say online

Twelve more strike days loom

By Matthew Brown

SERIOUS disruption has been caused to the Trident nuclear programme by ongoing strikes at manufacturer AWE (Atomic Weapons Establishment).

So says the trade union Unite, which has been embroiled in a drawn-out dispute over pensions, and has announced a further 12 days of industrial action at Aldermaston and Burghfield – making it 30 strike days since last November.

Bob Middleton, Unite regional officer, said: "Our members have overwhelmingly renewed their mandate for strike action."

He said that efforts to resolve the dispute "have been continually rebuffed by the hard-line and intransigent management".

More than 700 Unite members work at AWE and in a new ballot, 93 per cent voted to strike.

They will walk out on June 29, July 3, 13, 17, 27 and 31; August 10, 14 and 24. Strikes have also been scheduled for September 7, 11 and 21 with a continuous overtime ban starting on June 29.

The row centres around promises made in the early 1990s when workers were given assurances by the then-Conservative government over the future of their pensions, upon on transfer to the private sector.

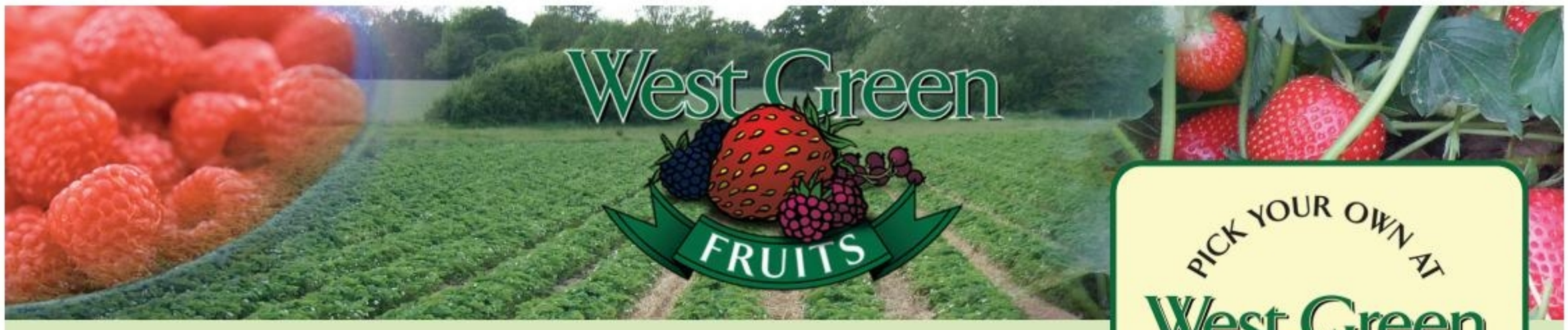
However Unite claims workers face losing thousands of pounds from their pension pots after these promises were broken with the closure of the defined pension scheme on January 31 this year.

Mr Middleton said that "Unite members' action has caused serious disruption" to the production of the warheads for the Trident submarines.

He said: "The Tories bang on about the importance of the Trident programme to the UK's defence yet they seem blithely unconcerned about the retirement incomes of the workers that are instrumental in the production programme."

An AWE spokesperson said the revised pension scheme was "very competitive" and "in the top 25 percentile" when compared to other schemes.

They also said safety and security "continues to remain our top priority during periods of industrial action" and that "resilient measures" are in place.



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Follow in steps

BASINGSTOKE: The places where Jane Austen used to frequent are the subject of a guided walk by Debbie Reavell of the Basingstoke Heritage Society on Saturday.

Starting out from the Willis Museum at 2pm, the walk lasts an hour and takes in the places in town where the Pride and Prejudice author spent her time.

Places are free but must be booked via reavell@btinternet.com or 01256 473390.

Easing the jams

BASINGSTOKE: Congestion on the A33 between Crockford and Great Binfields Lane roundabouts is set to be relieved with a £10.6million programme of improvements.

The work on the road in Chineham, carried out by Hampshire County Council, is estimated to last 18 months. Lane closures will only be in place during off-peak hours.

Energy savings

BASINGSTOKE: Residents can apply for low-interest loans for solar panels or other kinds of renewable energy systems for their homes from the borough council, which is working in collaboration with the Parity Trust. Visit basingstoke.gov.uk/lowcarbonloans.

Hard work is paying off for inspirational businessman

By Matthew Brown

AN INSPIRATIONAL Basingstoke entrepreneur is well on the way to turning over more than £1million – at the age of 30.

Dyslexic Tim Brant left school aged 16 unable to spell, but has proved nothing is impossible as he is now the UK's youngest self storage owner, renting out more than 600 units at any one time.

He says it's a far cry from when he started out collecting used cooking oil from food outlets to turn into biofuel.

Tim explained: "When I left home at 20, I had nowhere to go and store my rapidly growing stock of oil, so when a friend offered his land as a possible storage site for my stuff, I bought a shipping container with the proceeds of shares left to me by my granddad and that is how it all started."

He began with just three containers, which grew 10-fold to 30 containers, but despite a successful start, no one would lend him money to expand.

He then realised that if he leased out containers and paid for them from the proceeds, he could expand without the need for credit. This meant he could turn 30 containers into 600.

Now his Brant Group has four sites across the area – and Tim aims to own 1,000 containers by 2025, giving him a turnover well above £1.25m a year.

A boom in online retail has given the storage market an enormous boost, with one in five of all 605,000 units home to an online retailer, and 42 per cent of all self storage units are rented to businesses.

Rennie Schafer, chief executive of the Self Storage Association UK, praised Tim's achievements. "The future looks bright for Tim whose achievement is a perfect example of just how far you can go with hard work, determination and tenacity."

Entrepreneur Tim Brant

Nine per cent rise in number claiming for unemployment

UNEMPLOYMENT in Basingstoke and Deane rose last month by nine per cent, newly released figures show.

The number of people registered as unemployed and claiming jobseekers allowance in the borough went up by 80 in May to 965.

However, Sarah Crewe-Read, service delivery team leader at Basingstoke Jobcentre, said: "The overall picture is still on a downward trend.

"In Basingstoke, people come on and they come off so quickly."

She said that since 2010, 1,740 people have got back into employment, which amounts to a 64 per cent reduction in the number of claimants.

She added that the Jobcentre is looking to see where the growth industries are and looking to up-skill people by working with employers and colleges.

There will be careers fair in August and the Jobcentre is now on the lookout for local employers with current or seasonal Christmas vacancies to join them.

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14 Immense (4)
17 Inquiring into (13)
19 Most spacious (8)
20 Cut off (4)
21 Gloomy (5)
22 Entreaties (7)

Quick Clues Down

2 Tracts of level country (6)
3 Uniting (7)
4 Softening (9)
5 Strip of leather (5)
6 Clear (7)
7 Locks of hair (7)
11 Steersman (9)
12 Mixed (7)
13 Easily understood (7)
15 Convince (7)
16 Reply (6)
18 Slippery (5

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Cryptic Clues Across

1 I try aid for the drought condition (7)
5 Established as in a plot (5)
8 Cream of sounds? (4)
9 I have water and rum in the goldfish bowl (8)
10 Then drums sort out the atmosphere disturbances (13)
13 Appear from these embarrassing moments (4)
14 Shoot back with one on the peak (4)
17 One who believes in always giving thanks before meals? (7,6)
19 Less usual to find a foreigner (8)
20 Carry the animal (4)
21 But not necessarily a tree that was planted earlier (5)
22 Renew the French sheen (7)

Cryptic Clues Down

2 Outlines the plans for part of the golf course (6)
3 Disturb the grandee (7)
4 Take back the skill of the French man as a shopkeeper (9)
5 Will the second-rate survive the explosion? (5)
6 Sound pleased it's mounting the footrest (7)
7 Mad to go back, and inquires for the linens (7)
11 One who always hesitates to speak. (9)
12 I'm too old-fashioned for this deadlock (7)
13 Looked about right, so took the leading role (7)
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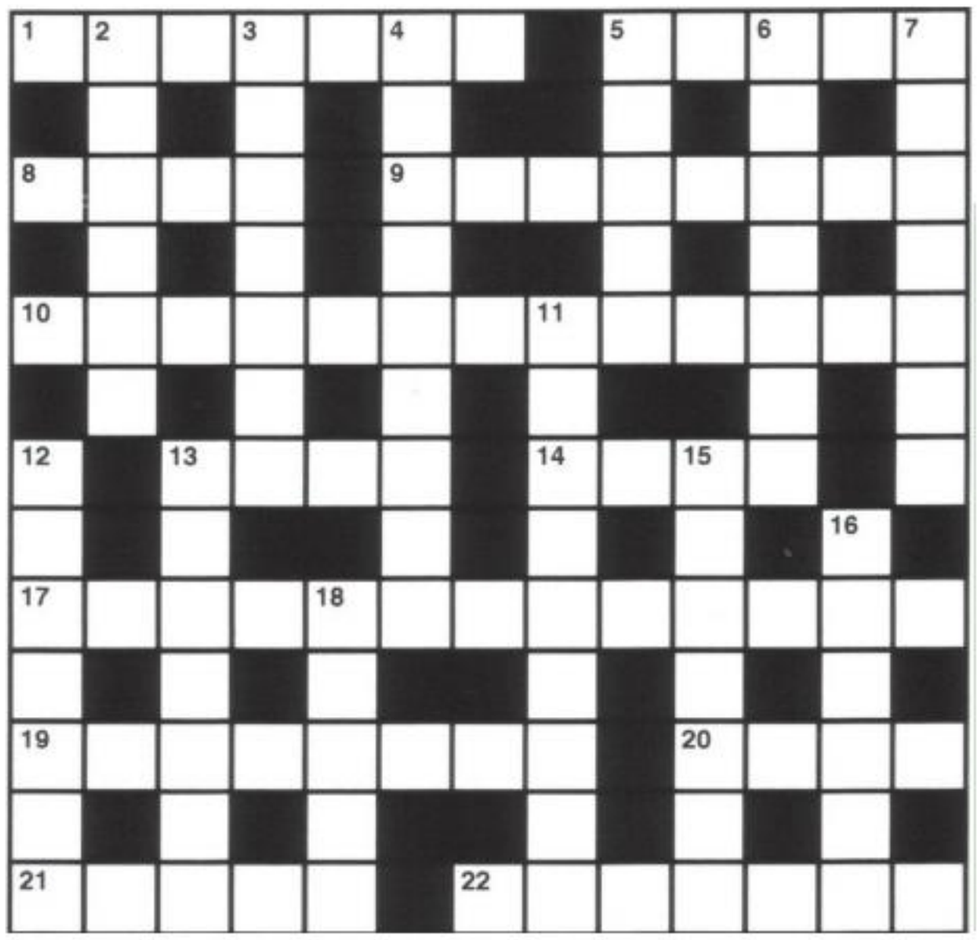
16 I chatter about the robber (6)
18 The man who is satisfied at five hundred going to the front? (5)



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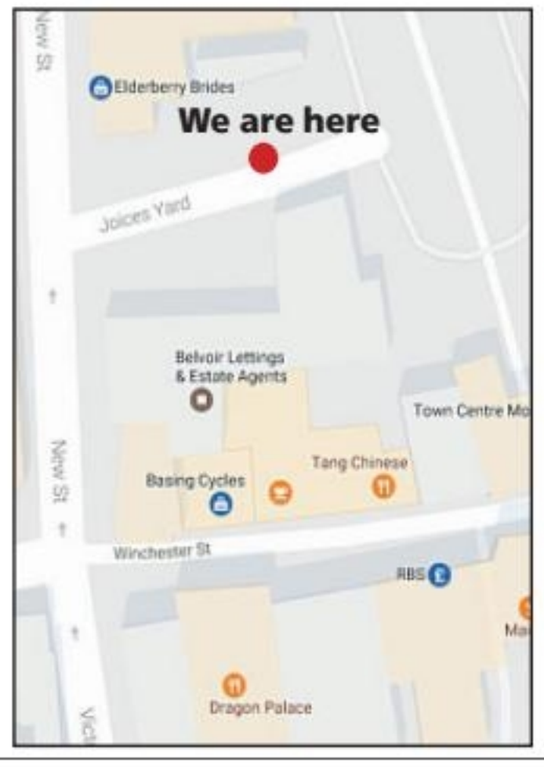

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- Customers that have no mortgage on their homes and wish to raise some monies for home improvements, grandchildren's education or even pay for a cruise!

Michael Usher, founder and owner of the firm comments "We have been advising on these products for over 15 years and have made a lot of people very happy with our advice". He goes on to say, "for some people this wide range of products can help homeowners live in their property until they pass on or downsize, this obviously gives total peace of mind for anyone that is feeling the pressure".
The types of lenders that are offering these products are Aviva, Legal & General, LV and Just Retirement to name a few. They are all keen to lend to homeowners who have vast amounts of equity in their homes, who are aged 55 plus and wish to borrow money against their bricks & mortar.

Michael Usher Mortgage Services have the experience to look after your personal needs. They have been successfully arranging mortgages since 1987 and opened their second office in Basingstoke in May 2015. The team is based in the town at the end of the one way system which is one of the best locations in Basingstoke and is headed by founder and owner Michael Usher along with his nephew Sean Usher and Joe Capon, who both have been with the firm for over 4 years. Michael goes on to say, "I am personally committed to giving our clients a 5 Star service from start to finish, I want all prospective customers whether they are First Time Buyers or experienced borrowers to receive 100% customer satisfaction from a local business and not a call centre". **If you would like to discuss your mortgage needs with one of our team then please call 01256 637000. We are sure we can help you.**

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Puzzles

Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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This week's solutions

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Speaker 5 Treat 8 Fall 9 Opposite 10 Unwillingness 13 Ogre 14 Vast 17 Investigating 19 Roomiest 20 Sawn 21 Dusky 22 Prayers

Down: 2 Plains Allying 4 Emollient 5 Thong 6 Evident 7 Tresses 11 Navigator 12 Stirred 13 Obvious 15 Satisfy 16 Answer 18 Slimy

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Avidity 5 Based 8 Purr 9 Aquarium 10 Thunderstorms 13 Seem 14 Atop 17 Praying mantis 19 Stranger 20 Bear 21 Elder 22 Freshen

Down: 1 Roughs 3 Derange 4 Tradesman 5 Blast 6 Stirrup 7 Damasks 11 Stammerer 12 Impasse 13 Starred 15 Omnibus 16 Pirate 18 Inner

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Competition

WIN tickets to the revving & rocking Silverstone Classic

TO help celebrate summer, we are giving away a pair of weekend tickets to all three days of the annual Silverstone Classic (28-30 July), the biggest historic motor sport festival on Earth. Six lucky runners up will win a pair of tickets to the Sunday of the summer spectacular.

The three-day, fun-fuelled extravaganza regularly attracts more than 100,000 visitors serving up a magical mix of classic cars, classic rock music plus tons of great family entertainment – it's certainly not just for petrolheads!

The non-stop on-track action features the cream of historic racing action from huge Formula 1, Sports Cars, GT and Touring Car grids – more nostalgic racing than you will see anywhere else in the world in one weekend!

Adding some extra star dust, this year's sparkling race card also includes a special Celebrity Challenge Trophy Race. Famous faces already confirmed include several Olympic gold medal winners including Jason Kenny and Amy Williams, Brian Johnson from AC/DC, former England cricket captain Mike Gatting and boxing legend Carl Froch.

Closing date: Sunday, July 16

Live music is one of the Classic's popular attractions. The Bootleg Beatles are topping the line-up on Friday while Saturday's bill includes former Spandau Ballet front-man Tony Hadley.

But the entertainment doesn't stop there. A vintage funfair, air displays, hot air balloons, streetcar shoot-outs, 4x4 passenger experiences, Spitfire demonstrations, crazy golf, a huge shopping village, an adrenaline zone and a live eBay restoration are all included in the cost of admission.

Indeed, all tickets include free entrance to racing paddocks, track-side grandstands plus the live music concerts and many of the activities. Adult admission is from just £43 and full details can be found on the www.silverstoneclassic.com website.

Win tickets!

To be in with a chance of winning go to the website and answer the following simple question.

Q: Tony Hadley was the lead singer of which chart-topping band? Spandau Ballet, Duran Duran or Human League?

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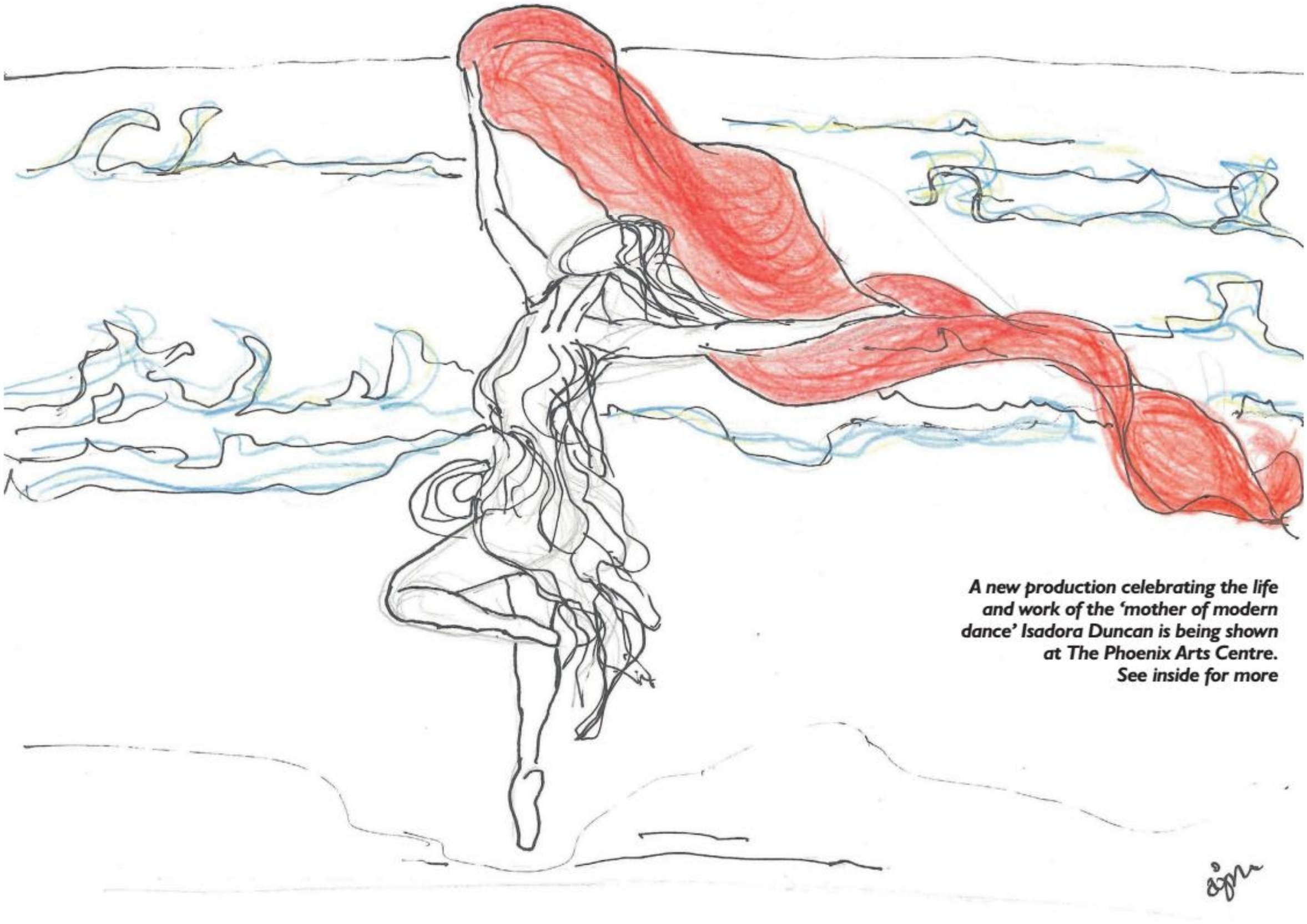

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Saturday June 24th

BBC1

Pointless Celebrities, 5.55pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Food & Drink** (S)(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Tennis: Queen's** (S) **5.35 BBC News** (S) **5.45 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.55 Pointless Celebrities** A child star-themed edition of the quiz. (S)(R) **6.45 Doctor Who** The Doctor battles against time itself to save the life of someone he pledged to protect. (S)

7.30 Pitch Battle Bebe Rexha serves as guest judge as Mel Giedroyc pits more diverse choirs against each other in head-to-head knock-out challenges. (S)

9.00 Casualty Ethan's obsession with Scott Ellisson starts to worry Alicia. (S)
9.50 Mrs Brown's Boys Cathy goes to extreme lengths to impress her boyfriend. (S)(R)

10.20 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.40 FILM The Proposal (2009) (12) Romantic comedy, with Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds. (S)

12.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.30** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Glastonbury 2017, 8pm

6.40 FILM Love Affair (1939) (U) (S) **8.05 FILM Odette (1950) (PG)** (S) **10.00 Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape** (S)(R) **11.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **12.00 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **1.00 FILM Splash! (1984) (PG)** (S) **2.45 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.30 Glastonbury 2017** Coverage of the second day of the music festival. (S)

7.00 Supercharged Otters: Natural World Documentary following three orphaned river otters. (S) (R)

8.00 Glastonbury 2017 Clara Amfo and Nick Grimshaw present highlights of Katy Perry's debut Glastonbury set on the Pyramid stage. (S)

9.00 Glastonbury 2017 Live coverage of Foo Fighters' headline set this evening, which will mark the band's first appearance at Glastonbury since 1998. (S)

1.00 FILM Goodbye First Love (2011) (15) Romantic drama, with Lola Creton and Sebastian Urzendowsky. **2.45** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

The Voice Kids, 7.30pm

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 ITV Racing: The Opening Show** (S) **10.25 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **11.25 FILM Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U)** (S) **1.15 ITV News;** Weather (S) **1.30 ITV Racing Live: Royal Ascot** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.10 ITV News** (S) **6.25 Catchphrase: Celebrity Special** New series. Ashley Banjo, Jake Canuso and Lorraine Kelly take part. (S)

7.30 The Voice Kids The junior version of the singing talent contest reaches its third round. (S)

9.00 FILM Casino Royale (2006) (12) Spy thriller, starring Daniel Craig, Eva Green and Mads Mikkelsen. (S)

11.50 ITV News (S)

12.09 ITV Regional Weather (S) **12.10** The Chase (S)(R) **1.05** Jackpot247 **3.00** Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

The Autistic Gardener, 7pm

7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **10.55 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix Practice 3 Live** (S) **12.25 F1 Meets Toto Wolff** (S) **12.55 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix Qualifying Live** (S) **3.30 World's Most Expensive Cars** (S) **4.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **5.35 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 The Autistic Gardener Alan Gardner is given a budget of £15,000 to restore order to a chaotic, 100-foot plot in Bristol. (S)

8.00 Britain's Great Gay Buildings Exploring the buildings that helped define gay rights in the UK. (S)

9.00 FILM Identity Thief (2013) (15) An executive goes in search of the con-woman living off his credit cards, planning to bring her to justice personally. Comedy, with Jason Bateman. (S)

11.15 FILM The Purge (2013) (15) Horror, starring Lena Headey and Ethan Hawke. (S)

12.50 Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S)(R) **1.40** Hollyoaks (S) **3.50** Ackley Bridge (S)(R) **4.45** Shipping Wars UK (S)(R) **5.15** Fifteen to One (S)(R)

Channel 5

Blind Date, 7pm

11.15 Police Interceptors (S)(R) **12.1[5] Police Interceptors: Deadly Pursuit** (S)(R) **1.15 The Great British Benefits Handout** (S)(R) **2.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **3.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door: When Neighbours Attack** (S)(R) **4.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Special** (S) **5.10 Can't Pay? We'll Tak[e] It Away** (S)(R) **6.05 5 News** (S) **6.10 Funniest Ever Toddler Tantrums** (R)

7.00 Blind Date The dating game show continues, as a former member of the Royal Air Force and a male swimwear model look for love. (S)

8.00 Before They Were Stars Part two of two. Dale Winton revisits another selection of archive clips. (S)

9.00 Big Brother Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. (S)

10.05 The Miranda Hart Story Profile of the comedian, examining her early years performing at the Edinburgh Festival before reaching stardom. (S)(R)

11.25 Lip Sync Battle UK: Manford v Keegan Comedian Jason Manford and actress Michelle Keegan compete. (S)(R)
11.50 Access (S)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Gold Digger and Proud (S)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (S)(R) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarn (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Louisa Johnson: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Emmerdale **9.35** Coronation Street **12.00** Take Me Out **1.10** Catchphrase **1.50** You've Been Framed! Goes Wild! **2.50** FILM: Arthur (2011) (12) **3.50** FYI Daily **3.55** FILM: Arthur (2011) (12) Concluded. **5.00** FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) Disney comedy remake, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan. **6.05** FYI Daily **6.10** FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) **6.55** FILM: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00** FILM: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) Concluded. **9.00** Love Island: The Weekly Hot List **10.00** Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.20** FILM: Piranha (2010) (18) **2.20** FYI Daily **2.25** FILM: Piranha (2010) (18) **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Murder, She Wrote **9.05** The Darling Buds of May **10.15** FILM: Murder on the Orient Express (1974) (PG) **11.15** FYI Daily **11.20** FILM: Murder on the Orient Express (1974) (PG) **12.55** Lewis **2.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** Law & Order: UK **1.55** On the Buses **2.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Toots & The Maytals & Liam Gallagher at Glastonbury 2017. The Jamaican musical group's performance earlier this afternoon. **8.00** The National at Glastonbury 2017. The US indie-rockers' performance, live at the Pyramid Stage. **9.00** Father John Misty at Glastonbury 2017. Live coverage of the American singer-songwriter's set this evening. **10.00** The Jacksons at Glastonbury 2017. Live coverage of the popular funk-pop family band's set at the West Holts stage. **11.45** Top of the Pops: 1984 **12.20** Northern Soul: Living for the Weekend **1.20** Classic Soul at the BBC **2.20** Otis Redding: Soul Ambassador **3.20** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.25** New Girl **6.45** Kevin Can Wait **7.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **7.35** The Goldbergs **10.00** Melissa & Joey **12.30** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **12.45** FILM: Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (2009) (U) **2.30** The Goldbergs **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Fast & Furious 5 (2011) (12) Action adventure sequel, starring Vin Diesel and Dwayne Johnson. **11.35** Gogglebox **1.45** Tattoo Fixers **2.45** Rude Tube **3.35** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **4.20** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped **9.30** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.40** Four in a Bed **4.20** Come Dine with Me **6.55** Great Canal Journeys: India **8.00** Rivers with Jeremy Paxman **9.00** Pop, Pride and Prejudice **10.05** It Was Alright in the 1970s **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.15** Pop, Pride and Prejudice **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Clueless (1995) (12) **1.00** Rio 2 (2014) (U) **3.00** Carry On Constable (1960) (U) Comedy, starring Sid James. **4.40** Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) Spy comedy sequel, starring Rowan Atkinson. **6.45** The Other Boleyn Girl (2008) (12) Historical drama, starring Natalie Portman and Scarlett Johansson. **9.00** R.I.P.D (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Ryan Reynolds and Jeff Bridges. **10.55** The Raid 2 (2014) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Iko Uwais. **1.50** V/H/S/2 (2013) (18) **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Deadly 60 **9.00** The Best of Top Gear **10.00** Top Gear **12.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Gavin & Stacey **4.00** Outnumbered **6.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **7.00** Zapped **9.00** Would I Lie to You? **11.00** Gavin & Stacey **1.00** Would I Lie to You? **2.50** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Secret Army **9.00** FILM: Sisters of War (2010) (12) **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Secret Army **3.00** FILM: Sisters of War (2010) (12) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Claire van der Boom. **5.00** Open All Hours **7.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **8.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **9.00** Taggart **11.55** Waking the Dead **2.05** Sharpe **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo **6.30** British and Irish Lions Tour **7.30** The F1 Show **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Football's Funniest Moments **1.30** Futurama **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** MacGyver **9.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 **10.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **11.00** Golf's Funniest Moments **12.00** Jamestown **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** Zoo Tales

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **9.00** Urban Secrets **11.00** A Plastic Tide **12.00** A Plastic Whale **1.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.05** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **10.40** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.50** TJ Miller Meticulously Ridiculous **1.05** Game of Thrones **2.15** The Borgias **3.20** Nurse Jackie **4.00** The Guest Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Betty White's Off Their Rockers **7.00** Inside the Ambulance **8.00** The Bill **1.00** EastEnders **3.30** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **5.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities **6.00** My Family **8.0** One Born Every Minute **9.00** FILM: Kill Bill: Vol 1 (200[3] (18) Martial arts thriller, starring Uma Thurman. **11.10** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **12.10** Inside the Ambulance **1.10** Grimm **2.05** The Strain **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Bob Monkhouse: Million Joke Man **8.00** Porridge **8.40** The Interviews **9.40** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Citizen Khan **11.0[0]** The Young Ones **12.05** Bill Hicks: Relentless **1.30** Blac[k] Books **2.40** Monty Python's Best Bits (Mostly) **3.15** Limmy's Show **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Rugby Gold **6.30** Beneath the Black: A Journey Through New Zealand Rugby **7.30** Live British and Irish[h] Lions Tour. **11.15** International Rugby Union **11.45** Rugby Gold **12.00** International Rugby Union **12.30** Rugby Gold **1.00** Live Formula 1. **3.40** Live Internation Rugby Union. South Africa v France (kick-off 4.00pm). **6.15** British and Irish Lions Tour **7.15** Spanish Footbal Gold **7.30** One2Eleven: Christian Panucci **7.40** Live UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football. Ital v Germany (kick-off 7.45pm). **9.40** British and Irish Lions Tour **10.40** International Rugby Union **11.40** Sporting Triumphs **12.00** Premier League 100 Club **12.30** International Rugby Union **1.30** Football's Greatest Teams **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Sporting Heroes: Gary Newbon Interviews Phil Taylor **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold

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BBC1

Tracey Breaks the News, 10.30pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.00 Tennis: Queen's** The AEGON Championships final. (S) **5.10 Points of View** (S) **5.25 Songs of Praise** (S) **6.00 Celebrity Mastermind** (S)(R) **6.30 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7 **7.00 Countryfile** Featuring a selection of reports from the series featuring working animals. (S)

8 **8.00 Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce presents the show from the Lake District. (S)

9 **9.00 Poldark** Ross is ordered to leave Roscoff under threat of execution. (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News** (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Tracey Breaks the News Tracey Ullman returns with a one-off political and topical offering. (R)

11 **11.00 Live at the Apollo** Stand-up comedy from the Hammersmith Apollo. (S)(R)
11.30 FILM The Spectacular Now (2013) (15) (S)

AFTER 12 **1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **1.05** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Flog It!, 5.10pm

7.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R) **8.30 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.30 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **1.00 Sailing: America's Cup Highlights** (S) **2.00 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **2.45 Garden Rescue** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.15 Natural World** (S)(R) **5.10 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Glastonbury 2017** (S)

9.00 Glastonbury 2017 Clara Amfo and Huw Stephens present live coverage of Ed Sheeran's headlining debut at the Pyramid Stage. Last in the series. (S)

ITV

Live 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup, 3.30pm

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Britain's Best Walks with Julia Bradbury** (S)(R) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** (S) **11.00 Love Your Garden** (S)(R) **12.00 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.10 FILM King Ralph (1991) (PG)** (S) **2.00 The Voice Kids** (S)(R) **3.30 Live 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup** (S) **6.10 ITV News** (S) **6.20 FILM The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014) (12)** (S)

9.00 The Loch Smilie holds a press conference to calm the public and bury rumours, but Blake disrupts his plans by revealing recent grisly discoveries and sharing his fears of a serial killer.

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine. (S)(R)

11.15 Lethal Weapon (S)(R)

Channel 4

Great Canal Journeys: India, 8pm

7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **7.55 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.25 Eating Well with Hemsley + Hemsley** (S) **10.00 Sunday Brunch** (S) **1.00 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix Live Build-Up** (S) **1.35 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix Live** (S) **4.10 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix Live Reaction** (S) **5.00 Guy Martin: Last Flight of the Vulcan Bomber** (S)(R) **6.35 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Grand Designs Boat enthusiast James Strangeways invites Kevin McCloud to follow progress on his ship-themed home. (S)(R)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys: India Part two of two. Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore the Brahmaputra river. (S)

9.00 The Handmaid's Tale Offred receives a surprising proposition from Serena Joy that brings back memories of her marriage. (S)

10.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Joe Lycett and Michelle Wolf join regulars Jon Richardson and Sean Lock for the words-and-numbers game. (S)(R)

11.15 FILM The Last Days on Mars (2013) (15) Sci-fi horror, with Liev Schreiber. (S)

Channel 5

OMG! My Barbie Body, 10.05pm

6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.45 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **11.30 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.25 FILM Jack and the Beanstalk (2010) (U)** (S) **3.10 FILM Did You Hear about the Morgans? (2009) (PG)** Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Sarah Jessica Parker. (S) **5.15 FILM Made of Honor (2008) (12)** Romantic comedy, starring Patrick Dempsey. (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v South Africa. Action from the third T20 international of the three-match series, which took place at The SSE SWALEC in Cardiff.

8.00 That's So 1994 An entertaining look at the events of 1994. (S) (R)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Big Brother Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. (S)

10.05 OMG! My Barbie Body New series. Documentary series about extreme cosmetic surgery. (S)

11.00 FILM Role Models (2008) (15) Comedy, with Paul Rudd, Seann William Scott and Christopher Mintz-Plasse. (S)

1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Our Dream Hotel (S)(R) **4.00** Britain's Greatest Bridges (S)(R) **4.50** Great Artists (S)(R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.40** Angels o Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Emmerdale **9.25** Coronation Street **11.55** The Voice Kids **1.25** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) **2.25** FYI Daily **2.30** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Concluded. **3.10** FILM: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) Family comedy prequel, starring Mark Addy. **4.10** FYI Daily **4.15** FILM: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) Concluded. **5.00** FILM: Flubber (1997) (U) Children's comedy remake, starring Robin Williams. **6.05** FYI Daily **6.10** FILM: Flubber (1997) (U) Concluded. **6.50** FILM: The Wedding Planner (2001) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Lopez and Matthew McConaughey. **7.50** FYI Daily **7.55** FILM: The Wedding Planner (2001) (PG) Concluded. **9.00** Love Island **10.00** Love Island: Aftersun **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Agatha Christie's Marple **7.40** Heartbeat **9.50** Murder, She Wrote **11.50** The Darling Buds of May **1.05** Hidden Treasure **3.10** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.15** Foyle's War **7.15** The Road to Coronation Street **9.00** Joanna Lumley's Japan **10.00** Law & Order: UK **12.00** Wire in the Blood **3.35** May the Best House Win **5.15** On the Buses **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Rag'n'Bone Man and Shaggy at Glastonbury 2017. Coverage of the singers' performances at the festival. **8.00** Special Guests at Glastonbury 2017. Special appearances at the John Peel Stage. **9.00** Operation Crossbow **10.00** Storyville: Russia's Toughest Prison – The Condemned **11.20** Horizon: Antarctica Ice Station Rescue **12.20** The Comet's Tale **1.20** Timeshift: The Golden Age of Coach Travel **2.20** David Attenborough's Zoo Quest in Colour **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Hollyoaks **11.00** The Goldbergs **12.55** FILM: Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) **3.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** The Crystal Maze: Celebrity Special **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** FILM: Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (2009) (18) Fantasy horror prequel, starring Michael Sheen. **11.50** Gogglebox **12.55** Rude Tube **2.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.45** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.30** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **12.05** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** Father Ted **10.05** Parenting for Idiots **11.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **12.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.05** Father Ted **2.10** Parenting for Idiots **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Red Army (2014) (15) **1.00** Dunston Checks In (1996) (PG) **2.45** Stuart Little (1999) (U) Comedy adventure, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **4.25** Mrs Doubtfire (1993) (12) Comedy, with Robin Williams. **6.50** Knight and Day (2010) (12) Comedy adventure, with Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. **9.00** Non-Stop (2014) (12) Action thriller, starring Liam Neeson. **11.05** Her (2013) (15) Sci-fi drama, starring Joaquin Phoenix. **1.30** Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo (1999) (15) **3.15** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.15** Top Gear Bolivia Special **8.45** The Best of Top Gear **9.50** Sin City Motors **10.50** Motorway Cops **11.50** Outnumbered **1.50** Top Gear Bolivia Special **3.30** The Joy of Techs **4.25** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **5.30** Go 8 Bit: DLC **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Top Gear **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** QI XL **12.00** Live at the Apollo **1.00** Mock the Week **2.50** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 The Bill **10.50** Northanger Abbey **12.45** FILM: Persuasion (1995) (U) **2.45** Catherine Cookson's The Moth **5.45** The Musketeers **7.00** The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **8.00** Mercy Street **9.00** Silent Witness **11.20** Spooks **12.40** Taggart **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **9.30** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Drone Racing League **12.00** WWE Raw Hits **1.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 **9.00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** MacGyver **12.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 **1.00** The Blacklist **2.00** Mount Pleasant **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** Zoo Tales

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **7.00** Fish Town **9.00** The British **11.00** House **2.00** The Putin Interviews **4.20** Blue Bloods **9.00** Riviera **10.00** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.10** Veep **11.45** Game of Thrones **12.50** Twin Peaks: The Return **3.10** Nurse Jackie **4.15** The Guest Wing **5.05** The British

W SKY: 109

6.00 Judge Faith **6.20** Boston's Finest **7.00** MasterChef USA **12.00** Doctor Who **2.00** My Family **4.00** Outnumbered **6.00** The Blue Planet **7.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities **8.00** Educating Yorkshire **9.00** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **10.00** Luther **11.20** Louis Theroux's LA Stories **12.40** Grimm **1.35** The Strain **2.20** Bondi Rescue **2.40** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 The Piglet Files **7.25** One Foot in the Grave **8.40** The Interviews **9.40** Only Fools and Horses **4.00** Citizen Khan **6.00** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Citizen Khan **11.00** FILM: The Full Monty (1997) (15) Comedy, starring Robert Carlyle. **12.50** The Thick of It Special: The Rise of the Nutters **2.05** The Thick of It Special: Spinners and Losers **3.15** Limmy's Show **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football League Gold **7.00** Premier League 100 Club **8.00** Premier League Legends **9.00** Premier League 100 Club **10.00** Premier League Years **12.00** Football's Greatest Teams **12.30** Live Formula 1. **1.00** Live Formula 1. **1.30** Live Formula 1. **4.30** Live Formula 1. Updates and interviews from the paddock area following the Azerbaijan Grand Prix. **5.15** British and Irish Lions Tour **6.15** Football Gold **6.30** Fight Night **8.25** Premier League 100 Club **8.55** Live MLS. Portland Timbers v Seattle Sounders (kick-off 9.00pm). **11.00** Premier League Legends **12.00** Premier League 100 Club **1.00** Football's Greatest Teams **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Sporting Heroes: Johnny Nelson Interviews Tim Witherspoon **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold

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Dance the night away

By Josh Cox

THIS year marks the 90th anniversary of the death of the 'mother of modern dance' and a new production is paying tribute to her.

Isadora Duncan was an inspirational, passionate and unconventional trailblazer who opened the door to a new world of dance, a door through which many other dancers and choreographers have followed.

Once described by the artist Rodin as "the greatest woman I've ever known" and by the New York Times as "the woman who put the modern into modern dance", she dedicated her life to raising the importance of dance as a life enhancing art form.

Isadora: I Dance What I Am explores her thoughts on dance as the expression of life and includes re-imagined excerpts of her dances. A must-see show for anyone interested in dance.

This new play, written, performed and choreographed by Phoenix Dance officer Elizabeth Blake, has been thoroughly researched with help from the National Resource Centre of Dance at the University of Surrey, who will be submitting details of the performance to the archive.

Local artist Alison McFadden, who is currently studying fine art at the University of Fine Art in Farnham, specialises in using physicality and movement in her art making.

Through filming and studying Elizabeth, Alison has produced the artwork for the production and will be exhibiting drawings made from this process at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre during the evening of the performance.

It is taking place on June 30 at 7.30pm. Adult tickets cost £10; there is a discount available for concessions.

For more information or to book tickets, call The Phoenix on 01420 472664, or email info@phoenixarts.co.uk.

Sweet rock and roll

MUSIC: Free Peace Sweet, a 60s, 70s and 80s covers band, will perform at The Wheatsheaf in Alton on Saturday.

Free Peace Sweet are, surprisingly, a three-piece vocal/instrumental group with a lively and entertaining stage-show, featuring highly popular rock and pop music.

The free show starts at 9pm.

Sweet symphony

MUSIC: Basingstoke Symphony Orchestra will be performing at The Anvil on Saturday at 7.45pm.

Conductor Stephen Scotchmer will be leading the group through a multitude of pieces ranging from Glazunov's work to Scottish Fantasy.

Tickets are priced between £13 and £24.

Fiery performance

MUSIC: Smoke N' Fire are set to perform at The Barley Mow in Oakley.

Taking place on Saturday at 7.30pm, the gig has no entry fee.

This is the first time for the band at the venue; join them as they play a range of blues, pop and rock classics from popular artists from the 60s to modern day.

Take Downtown Train to gig

By Josh Cox

SOME Guys Have All The Luck is a very apt name for a tribute to one of rock's greatest performers, Rod Stewart.

From street busker to international superstar, Rod's story really is a rags to riches one.

Paul Metcalfe delivers a charismatic performance as the singer-songwriter, right down to the last detail - from the distinctive vocals to the swaggering showmanship and sheer fun that have made Rod Stewart one of the best loved rock stars of all time.

The show includes all the massive hits from Rod's incredible career, including Maggie May, Baby Jane and Do Ya Think I'm Sexy?, through to big ballads such as Sailing, You're In My Heart, Downtown Train and Tonight's The Night.

There will also be favourites from his days with The Faces such as Stay With Me and Twistin' The Night Away, and timeless Motown tunes from the album Soulbook.

Metcalfe has had much praise over his career with some of the most favoured reviews coming from Rod's siblings.

Rod's brother Don Stewart has said: "I've seen some Rods in my time but Paul is the best one I've ever seen," and sister, Mary Cady has famed Metcalfe with: "Paul's voice and mannerisms were the closest I've ever seen to Rod himself."

Some Guys Have All The Luck is a new theatre production currently taking the UK by storm. It celebrates not only the career, but also the life of Rod and how he came to be the multi-million record selling artist.

The show takes place on Saturday, July 1 at 7.30pm at The Haymarket in Basingstoke.

Tickets to the gig cost £21.50.

Call the box on 01256 844244 or go to the Anvil Arts website anvilarts.org.uk.

Carr-azy comedy

COMEDY: Join Jimmy Carr for a night of laughs as he brings his The Best Of tour to The Anvil on Tuesday at 8pm.

Jimmy Carr is gathering a selection of his very best jokes along with brand new material for the ultimate comedy show.

Tickets are £29.50 and the show is suitable for ages 16 and over.

Entrance only

MUSIC: No Way Out, a rock, indie and alternative covers band, will be performing at The Barley Mow in Oakley on Friday.

The four-piece group play a range of both modern and classic anthems that are guaranteed to entertain you throughout the night.

This free gig begins at 8:30pm.

Across continents

MUSIC: Tunde Jegede will perform a solo concert at The Forge on Tuesday.

Jegede, an internationally renowned kora player, is a 21st century Renaissance man who bridges African and European musical traditions.

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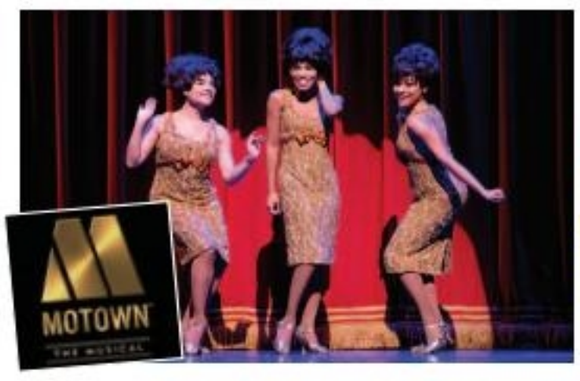

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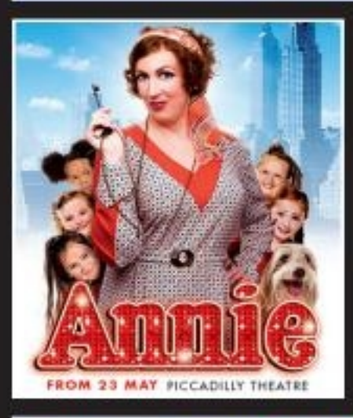

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Across two full days, visitors can speak to over 220 exhibitors and access more than 500+ advice sessions, 20+ free masterclasses on essential topics which can tackle any problem, from implementing the latest intelligent security systems to funding a remodelling project.

Six resident property specialists will be on hand to help people with all building and renovating queries and leading companies will be exhibiting their latest ranges of services and products from an array of industries.

Everest Home Improvements, a brand with over 50 years' experience in fitting doors and double glazed windows, will be at stand O20 at the Southern event, after a successful exhibition at The National Homebuilding & Renovating Show in March. Oakwrights Design Consultation Service, which combines traditional materials with contemporary ones that can add a distinctive touch to any home, will be offering free 20-minute consultations to those who are interested in discovering more about its bespoke oak framing and encapsulation service.

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Visitors who are interested in 15-minute consultations with some of the UK's pre-eminent property specialists, should head to the Advice Centre, which also features the Ask the Expert zone. Attendees will be able to discuss their building ideas with: Michael Holmes, Jason Orme, Tim Pullen, Bob Branscombe and Chris Reeves from Homebuilding & Renovating Magazine, and Sally Tagg an expert on planning permission.

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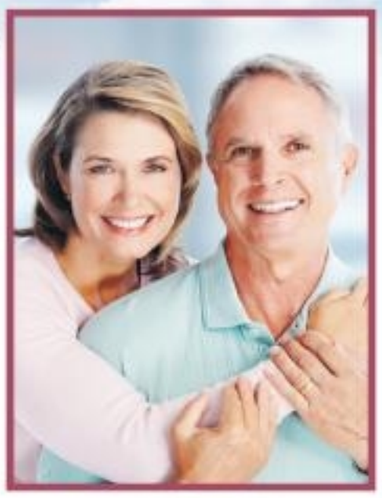

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By **Tony Yates**

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The Ateca I have on test is powered by an 115PS, 1.6 TDI Ecomotive diesel engine with a 6-speed manual gearbox and a respectable top speed of around114mph. It also has no less than 250Nm of torque, plus a 0-62 time of 11.5 seconds.

Fuel consumption is also very impressive with a combined figure of 64.2 mpg.

On the road

I like the way the Ateca handles – it feels very well balanced. Also, when the road gets twisty its more than capable of holding its own.

The steering also feels light and agile – and when you hook all this up to its fantastic 6 speed gearbox – you really can't go wrong.

It's no exaggeration to say that I think the Ateca is the better car here when you compare it to its rivals such as the Hyundai Tucson, Kia Sportage, Renault Kadjar and Peugeot 3008.

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Inside: As with all Seats, the interior is of a good standard – but, as I have said many times, Seat is a part of VW group, so it will last for years. The seating is actually rather good even after a long journey, and the dials and switches are laid out well and are clear and precise.

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To sum up

I'm going to give the Ateca five stars in this test (which is rare for me), not only because I like it a lot but because I believe it's worth every penny.

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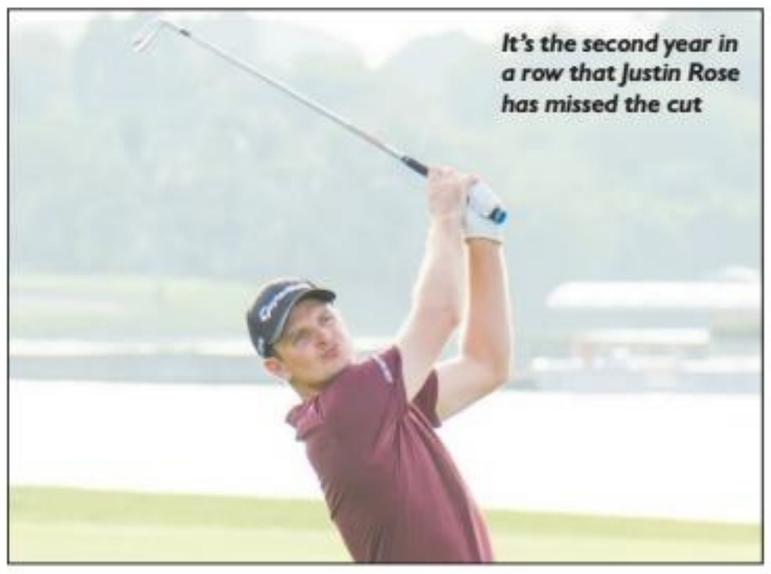

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Final two holes cost Rose the cut

TWO bogeys on the final two holes of his second round cost Justin Rose dearly as he missed the cut at the US Open by just one shot.

The north Hampshire golfer finished on two over par for the tournament at Erin Hills, having hovered around the level par mark for most of Thursday and Friday.

Rose, a former US Open winner, had a quiet Thursday that consisted of a lot of pars in a steady round.

He eventually got to one under ahead of the final hole of the day.

But a six on the par-five 18th saw Rose drop back to level par for Thursday, although he fared a lot better than his playing partners Jason Day and Rory McIlroy.

Round two started with a birdie as the trio started from the 10th hole, but a double bogey on 17 knocked him back to one over.

Rose regained both shots in the next two holes, before giving them back on three and four with successive bogeys.

A birdie on the seventh put him on level par once more, but another pair of bogeys on eight and nine – his final holes – crucially saw him drop back to two over.

It was the second year in a row that Rose had missed the cut at the US Open, and he hasn't finished in the top-10 there since winning the title in 2013.

Bountymen well beaten

By Adam Flinn

BASINGSTOKE and North Hants Cricket Club were no match for Portsmouth on Saturday as the Bountymen were beaten by 138 runs.

Three players scored almost 250 of Portsmouth's runs taking the squad to an impressive final total of 304-6.

Aside from a 65 from captain Mitch Stokes, Basingstoke couldn't get close and found themselves all out for 166.

Portsmouth batted first and James Christian piled on the runs as his side made a flying start to the match.

Basingstoke got their first wicket when Jordan Palmer-Goddard (27) was caught off of Stokes' bowling – the first of four that the captain would claim.

That brought Jack Marston to the crease, and he and Christian produced a formidable display to build up a clear advantage. By the time Christian finally went for lbw having reached his century, Portsmouth were on 196-2 and looking well in control.

It would take another 85 runs before the next wicket fell as Fraser Hay was caught for 64, while Marston would eventually go for 80.

The last couple of wickets fell cheaply, but Portsmouth had done what they needed to do and it would take a mammoth performance from Basingstoke to overcome 304.

Basingstoke didn't get off to the best of starts as openers Daniel Belcher and George Metzger went cheaply for three and 17 respectively.

That brought Stokes onto the pitch and his 65 gave Basingstoke some hope, with his dismissal for lbw putting the north Hampshire side on 106-3.

But the rest of the batting order weren't able to build on this, with David Griffiths' 24 being the highest score the rest of the team could muster.

In fact the last six batters could only manage an accumulated tally of 26, meaning Basingstoke were all out for 166 in the 33rd over.

It means they have slipped to third place in the Southern Premier Cricket League Division 1, with local rivals Hook and Newnham Basics having jumped ahead into second.

Basingstoke are at home to Tichborne Park on Saturday.

Hook and Hartley Wintney move up to second

HOOK and Newnham Basics are up to second in Division One of the Southern Premier Cricket League after beating Rowledge by 39 runs on Saturday.

Josh Buckingham was Hook's big hitter as he scored 60 from 64 balls, while Matt Love's 29 also helped them get off to a good start. A 38 from Nicholas Willcock was the best of the rest as Hook were all out for 244.

For a period it looked as if Rowledge might overhaul their total, with Tom Treble getting a century.

But having reached 196-5 Rowledge crumbled, and after Treble was finally caught they found themselves on 199-8 with a lot of work to do.

And they couldn't last much longer after that, with the final two wickets coming shortly after that to end all out for 205.

Elsewhere, Hartley Wintney have also gone second as they moved up the Division Two table following a one wicket win against Totton and Eling.

Totton batted first and got all their best scores early in the innings, including a half century from Mark Mbofana.

Having reached 186-4 they then fell to an all out total of 211.

Hartley Wintney did it the other way round, as their first four batters were gone for just 47. But Jamie Teale (47), Will Ross (50) and Rhys Batcup (35) managed to turn the tide as Wintney reached 203-9.

It was Batcup at the end who was able to get the final runs Wintney needed to take the win as they finished on 213-9 with three overs remaining.

Sport Bites

Victory in league

ATHLETICS: Basingstoke and Mid Hants Athletic Club enjoyed an outright win in their recent Wessex League fixture in Camberley.

All three women's categories won their age groups, while the three men's teams each came second.

Competition came in the form of Aldershot, Portsmouth, Poole and Waverley, and hosts Camberley.

In the under-11 quadkids Basingstoke finished second overall, with Macy Connolly ending as the second best placed girl overall, and Lauren Sawyers fifth.

Elsewhere, Basingstoke were the first veteran team home in the 100-mile South Downs Relay.

The team was made up of Graham Hall, Karl Westhead, Alex Hamilton, Matt Shaylor, Steve Jeffery, and captain Chris Burghes.

Hampshire trail

CRICKET: Hampshire were well and truly beaten by South Africa A in their match last week, losing by 251 runs.

Heino Kuhn hit a double century and Heinrich Klaasen 103 for South Africa in their first innings as they reached 370.

Hampshire could only follow up with 185, with Calvin Dickinson coming within one run of a century of his own.

South Africa matched Hampshire's score in the second innings but for nine fewer wickets, before bowling Hampshire all out for 119 to take the win.

Silver for Daisy

POWERBOAT RACING: Popley's world powerboat champion Daisy Coleman had to settle for a silver medal at the UK season opener, the Aalborg Regatta.

Daisy and brother Sam qualified second and won both of their heats to set up a finale against the USA.

But with the USA making a good start there was no chance for the Coleman siblings to get past, and they had to settle for second place.

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Community ownership plan to boost club's survival hope

By Matthew Brown

FANS and local groups will have a say in the future running of Basingstoke Town as the club is set to become 'community-owned'.

In a statement on the club's official website, it said that there had been "separate meetings" with Basingstoke and Deane borough council and outgoing chairman Rafi Razzak that meant they could issue the statement "on the fight for the club's survival".

The process for changing the ownership structure will be formally launched at a fans' forum at the Camrose on Tuesday.

The first priorities for the community club would be to have "a readiness to take ownership of the club, securing a future home ground for the club and to urgently raise much needed funds through a range of activities," the statement read.

The funds raised would be used to "boost the playing budget to attract and retain players" and building up capital for the future of the club and a home ground.

It revealed that Mr Razzak "has affirmed that on being granted planning permission for residential development at the Camrose, he would transfer a minimum of £250,000" to the new club and ensure that it was debt-free.

He will also set a "self-financing budget" where the club will have to break even over the upcoming season.

The statement also said the club's interim management group (IMG) had written to the borough council "seeking a simple statement" that playing football at the Camrose would not be the sole reason for rejecting planning permission for development.

A public meeting is now set to take place with the borough council on July 19 where the club will have the opportunity to present the case for council support.

However, there was a warning that there are still "serious obstacles" to overcoming the notion that the club can remain at the Camrose for a long period of time.

The IMG said that it understands the "prospect of the borough council expending large sums to buy the Camrose is currently very remote" and partial redevelopment of the site "would sadly not generate sufficient value for the owner" nor allow debts to be cleared.

The group said they have not ruled out working with the borough council on these issues.

Bountymen sunk by rivals Portsmouth

The Bountymen couldn't get one over Hampshire rivals Portsmouth as they were comfortably beaten by 138 runs on Saturday.
Portsmouth raced into the distance as they posted a target of 304-6, and although Mitch Stokes hit a half century Basingstoke were well short of their total.
It means they drop to third in the table, behind local rivals Hook and Newnham Basics.
See inside sport for full story

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